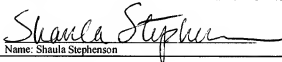


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In response to the Office Action of April 10, 2007 please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are attached in the Appendix following page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.